



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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For: Financial Transaction Processing)	
System and Method)	

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004 kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: